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Formerly Utilized
Sites Remedial
Action Program

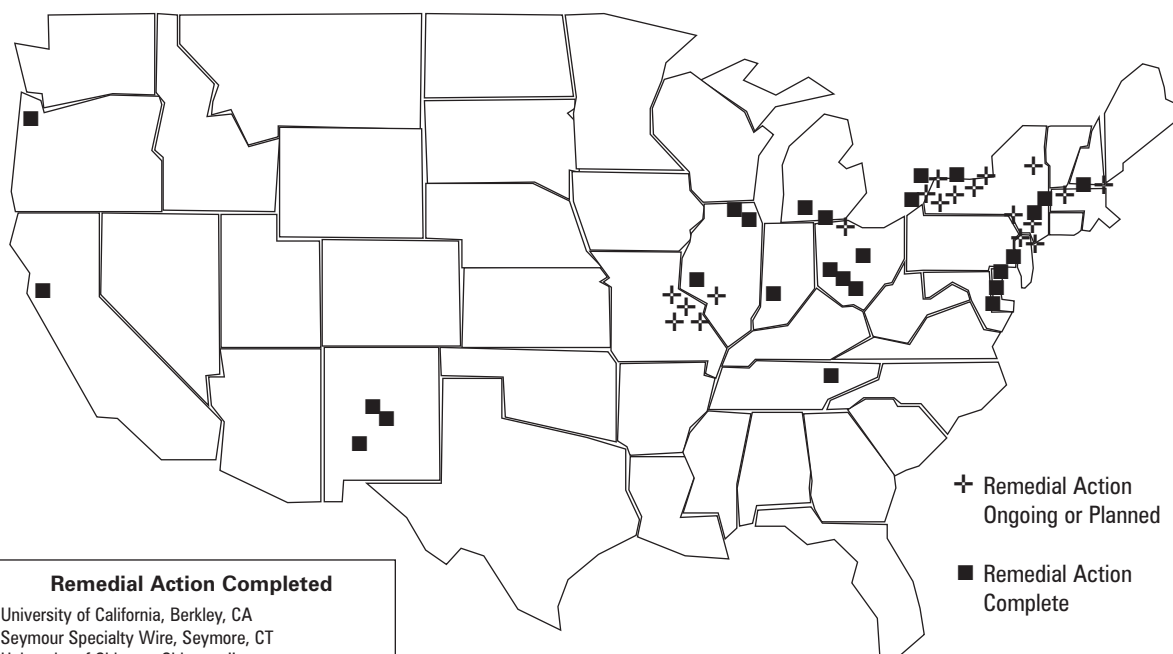
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FACT SHEET

How Sites Are Added To Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program

Congress transferred responsibility for the administration and execution of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from the Department of Energy with the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 1998. Congress empowered the Corps to clean up the

program sites in a quick and cost-effective manner. While the Corps has been assigned the responsibility for investigation and/or cleanup of the 21 sites remaining in the program at the time of the transfer, the determination of the eligibility of new sites to the program remains with Department of Energy. There is



Remedial Action Completed

University of California, Berkeley, CA
Seymour Specialty Wire, Seymore, CT
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Madison Site, Madison, IL
National Guard Armory, Chicago, IL
Granite City Steel, Granite City, IL
Chapman Valve, Indian Orchard MA
Ventron, Beverly, MA
General Motors, Adrian, MI
Kellex/Pierpont, Jersey City, NJ
Middlesex Municipal Landfill, Middlesex, NJ
Acid/Pueblo Canyon, Los Alamos, NM
Bayo Canyon, Los Alamos, NM
Chupadera Mesa, White Sands Missile Range, NM
Bliss & Laughlin Steel, Buffalo, NY
New Brunswick Site, New Brunswick NY
Ashland 2, Tonawanda, NY
Baker and Williams Warehouses, New York, NY
Niagara Falls Storage Site Vicinity Prop. Lewiston, NY
Alba Craft, Oxford, OH
HHM Safe Co., Hamilton, OH
Associate Aircraft, Fairfield, OH
Baker Brothers, Toledo, OH
B&T Metals, Columbus, OH
Albany Research Center, Albany, OR
Aliquippa Forge, Aliquippa, PA
C.H. Schnoor, Spingdale, PA
Elza Gate Site, Oak Ridge, TN

Remedial Action Ongoing or Planned

Latty Avenue Properties, Hazelwood, MO	CE Site, Windsor, CT	Niagara Falls Storage Site, Lewiston, NY
St. Louis Airport Site, St. Louis, MO	Shpack Landfill, Norton, MA	Ashland 1, Tonawanda, NY
St. Louis Airport Site Vicinity Properties, St. Louis, MO	W.R. Grace & Company, Curtis Bay, MD	Linde Air Products, Tonawanda, NY
St. Louis Downtown Site, St. Louis, MO	Maywood Site, Maywood, NJ	Seaway Industrial Park, Tonawanda, NY
DuPont & Company, Deepwater, NJ (Philadelphia)	Wayne Site, Wayne, NJ	Luckey Site, Luckey, OH
	Middlesex Sampling Plant, Middlesex, NJ	Painesville Site, Painesville, OH
	Colonie Site, Colonie, NY	

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a Memorandum of Understanding between the Corps and Department of Energy outlining each agency's responsibilities.

For a new site to be added to the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program, the Department of Energy must perform historical research and determine if the new site is eligible. This determination will consider whether the site was used for the nation's early atomic energy program and other factors. The Department of Energy makes this decision and provides the Corps with a description of the type of processes involved in the historical activities at the site, the geographic boundaries of those activities, and the potential radioactive and/or chemical contaminants at the site.

The Corps then conducts necessary field surveys and prepares a preliminary assessment required by the National Contingency Plan (see the Fact Sheet titled "Protecting Public Health and the Environment"—Regulations for an explanation of requirements). The Corps determines the extent of contamination at the eligible site as well as at vicinity properties, and other locations that may contain materials related to the site.

If the materials pose a threat to human health or the environment, the Corps will determine the extent that response action under appropriate laws is required to address cleanup at the site. During the preliminary assessment process, the Corps will consult with the Department of Energy if any of the surveys, investigations, and/or



It is fairly common that Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program locations are adjacent to residential areas.

data analyses were inconsistent with the Department of Energy's historical description of the potential radioactive or chemical contaminants and processes involved at the site.

The Corps will then recommend to Congress that the site be added to the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program. If the material does not pose a threat to human health or the environment, the Corps documents this and notifies the Department of Energy.